



STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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Resolution 02-01

WHEREAS the Washington State Board of Health was established by the Washington State Constitution in 1889;

WHEREAS the Board provides a forum for the development of public health policy in Washington state;

WHEREAS the Board is empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry;

WHEREAS The Honorable Neva Corkrum was appointed to the Board in 1993 as a county official who is also a member of a local board of health and was reappointed twice;

WHEREAS, Ms. Corkrum has served as vice chair of the Board since March 1997;

WHEREAS Ms. Corkrum, as an active and highly engaged member of the Board, has made innumerable and invaluable contributions to the Board's rulemaking efforts in critical areas such as tuberculosis control, HIV testing, and vaccination requirements;

WHEREAS Ms. Corkrum has shown herself to be a staunch and unswerving advocate for upholding public health standards across the state for the benefit of all citizens; and

WHEREAS Ms. Corkrum, in 1996, received the Rev. Everett I. Hageman Award, given annually by the National Association of Local Boards of Health to a board of health member who has shown outstanding leadership, commitment, and enthusiasm for local public health;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board recognizes and thanks The Honorable Neva Corkrum for nine years of dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington State by working to assure the public health as a member of the Washington State Board of Health.